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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Atsushi Hikita

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For: DECORATIVE MOLDED OBJECT HAVING  
COLOR DESIGN IMAGE AND METHOD OF  
PRODUCING THE SAME

Examiner: S. Mazumdar

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated February 7, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper. .

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.